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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN PRIORITY

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FOR CHARGE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: OGEN, US, IV

SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

REF: STATE 202267

1. FOLLOWING IS SUBJECT DRAFT (REFTEL) FOR YOUR COMMENT  
AND SUGGESTED CHANGES, WHICH SHOULD BE CABLED TO DEPART-  
MENT ASAP BUT NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6.

2. ENCOURAGE IVORY COAST SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITIONS IN  
INTERNATIONAL FORA.

-- FREQUENTLY AND FRANKLY EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH IVORY COAST  
OFFICIALS ON ISSUES OF INTEREST TO US IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

-- KEEP PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY INFORMED OF OUR INITIA-  
TIVES IN AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

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-- USE IVORY COAST AS A SOUNDING BOARD ON NORTH-SOUTH  
ISSUES.

3. PROMOTION OF U.S. ECONOMIC INTERESTS  
-- DEVELOP CLOSE CONTACT WITH NEWLY APPOINTED SENIOR  
ECONOMIC OFFICIALS.

-- CONTINUE CLOSE COOPERATION ON COFFEE, COCOA AND OTHER COMMODITIES.

-- MAKE CLEAR TO IVORY COAST OUR DISPLEASURE OVER DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. BUSINESS FIRMS.

4. SUPPORT FOR U.S. STRATEGIC INTERESTS.

-- ENCOURAGE IVORY COAST EFFORTS TO LINK MODERATE NATIONS OF AFRICA IN OPPOSITION TO SOVIET AND CUBAN EXPANSION.

-- ENCOURAGE PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET'S MODERATE APPROACH TOWARDS THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

5. FOSTERING REGIONAL COOPERATION.

-- ENCOURAGE IVORY COAST PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ESPECIALLY ECOWAS.

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